



Department of Environmental Quality

To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.



Dave Freudenthal, Governor

John Corra, Director

July 7, 2009

Tyler Dodge
1256 Sybille Creek Road
Wheatland, WY 82201

RE: Permit 961ET Ten-Acre Exemption; 2009 Annual Inspection Report & Termination of Notice, Notice of Violation (NOV) Docket No. 4276-08

Dear Mr. Dodge:

The Land Quality Division conducted the above referenced inspection on **May 18, 2009** with your assistance. The mining operations are being conducted under the Wyoming Environmental Quality Act (EQA), Section §35-11-401(e)(vi) and Department of Environmental Quality Division, Noncoal Rules and Regulations.

On July 2, 2009, I met with you in Wheatland, Wyo. to provide assistance with past delinquent Annual Reports. You submitted the required Annual Reports for the 2006-07, 2007-08, and 2008-09 period. Therefore, the Notice of Violation (NOV) Docket No. 4276-08 issued for failure to submit Annual Reports can be terminated.

Because the mine is considered abandoned, please continue reclamation efforts to close out the pit. Reclamation must adhere to the DEQ, Noncoal Rules and Regulations, Chapter 10, Section 5(b)(i) -(vii). Please review the attached report carefully and if you see any incorrect or misleading statements, please provide corrective comments in writing for the file.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me by email, mbucha1@wyo.gov or by phone at (307) 777-7065.

Sincerely,

Monte J. Buchanan
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Land Quality Division

Attachments: 2009 Inspection Report

CC: NOV File, Docket No. 4276-08

